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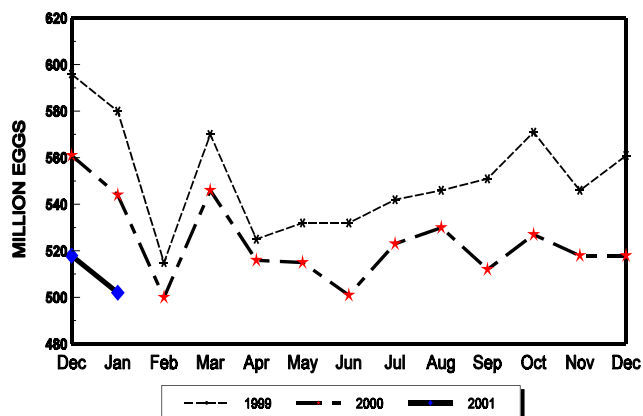
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during January totaled 502 million, 19.0 million less than last month and 42.0 million less than last January. The average number of layers during the month totaled 23.6 million, down 1 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year at this time. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,128 compared to 2,187 last month and 2,219 in January 2000.

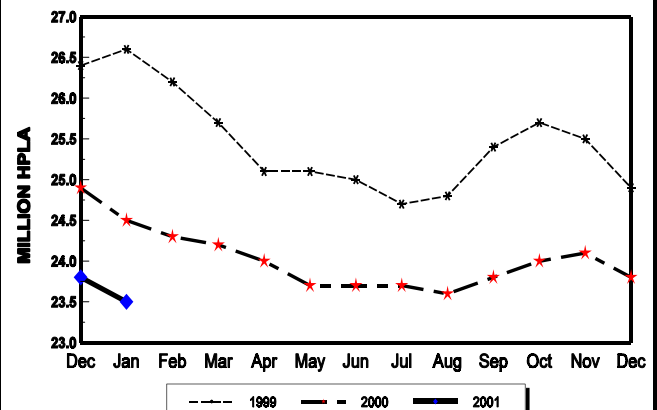
U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.21 billion during January 2001, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.11 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 67.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2001 averaged 333 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during January 2000. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,164 eggs, down 1 percent from the 2,178 eggs in January 2000.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,483	10,196	1,927	1,942	202	198	4.5	2.5	8.5	11.0
Arkansas	15,509	15,571	1,954	1,965	303	306	3.0	4.0	8.5	10.5
California	24,517	23,590	2,219	2,128	544	502	7.0	9.0	38.5	35.5
Georgia	20,975	20,686	2,122	2,026	445	419	6.5	5.0	15.5	20.0
Indiana	22,639	23,269	2,288	2,162	518	503	4.0	5.0	29.0	28.0
Iowa	27,407	31,102	2,255	2,302	618	716	3.5	5.0	30.0	30.5
North Carolina	11,456	11,275	1,912	1,951	219	220	3.0	1.0	8.5	10.0
Ohio	32,120	30,021	2,235	2,162	718	649	4.5	5.5	12.0	20.0
Pennsylvania	22,739	24,085	2,238	2,296	509	553	5.5	7.5	20.0	17.5
Texas	17,853	18,662	2,151	2,181	384	407	4.5	4.5	15.5	19.5
United States	328,557	333,247	2,178	2,164	7,157	7,210	5.0	5.2	21.4	22.4

2000 CALIFORNIA HPLA AND EGG PRODUCTION

Month	Average Number of HPLA			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	1999	2000	2000/1999	1999	2000	2000/1999	1999	2000	2000/1999
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
December ^{1/}	26,357	24,931	95	2,261	2,250	100	596	561	94
January	26,606	24,517	92	2,180	2,219	102	580	544	94
February	26,238	24,343	93	1,963	2,054	105	515	500	97
March	25,710	24,243	94	2,217	2,252	102	570	546	96
April	25,129	23,973	95	2,089	2,152	103	525	516	98
May	25,098	23,729	95	2,120	2,170	102	532	515	97
June	25,048	23,735	95	2,124	2,111	99	532	501	94
July	24,672	23,661	96	2,197	2,210	101	542	523	96
August	24,845	23,624	95	2,198	2,243	102	546	530	97
September	25,396	23,812	94	2,170	2,150	99	551	512	93
October	25,716	23,960	93	2,220	2,199	99	571	527	92
November	25,502	24,148	95	2,141	2,145	100	546	518	95
Avg./Total	25,526	24,056	94	2,157	2,180	101	6,606	6,293	95

^{1/} December of previous year.

U.S. BROILER HATCH

The January 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 734 million, was down 2 percent from January of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 613 million on February 1, 2001, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.69 million broiler-type pullet chicks for further domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2001. This was down 3 percent from January 2000.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January totaled 38 million, up 11 percent from January 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.4 million on February 1, 2001, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 381 thousand during January 2001. This was up 80 percent from January 2000.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2000	2001	²⁰⁰¹ ²⁰⁰⁰
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	102,750	101,763	99
Arkansas	111,504	103,479	93
Delaware	15,401	14,579	95
Florida	9,531	8,909	93
Georgia	112,789	110,320	98
Maryland	31,076	29,250	94
Mississippi	65,079	66,276	102
North Carolina	63,570	65,203	103
Pennsylvania	13,307	12,585	95
South Carolina	17,266	16,942	98
Texas	51,454	53,193	103
Virginia	23,637	23,557	100
California, Tennessee & West Virginia	39,893	39,907	100
Other States ^{1/}	92,118	87,926	95
UNITED STATES	749,375	733,889	98

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2000	2001	²⁰⁰¹ ²⁰⁰⁰
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	496	764	154
Florida	1,074	800	74
Georgia	2,164	2,182	101
Indiana	7,040	7,578	108
Iowa	4,468	5,912	132
Kansas	244	351	144
Minnesota	1,769	1,506	85
Missouri	310	310	100
Pennsylvania	4,943	5,613	114
Other States ^{1/}	11,617	12,960	112
UNITED STATES	34,125	37,976	111

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EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,098	11,531	95	5,724	5,611	98
East North Central	8,072	7,372	91	8,427	8,277	98
West North Central	20,681	20,405	99	6,516	7,338	113
South Atlantic	231,526	229,222	99	4,122	4,536	110
South Central	323,788	319,456	99	3,146	5,300	168
West	24,014	24,793	103	4,912	4,295	87
UNITED STATES	620,179	612,779	99	32,847	35,357	108

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average January prices received by California producers, when compared to December average prices, decreased four cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs decreased 12 cents per dozen from last month.

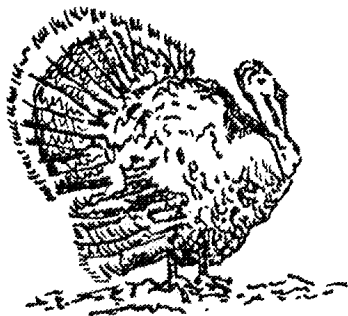
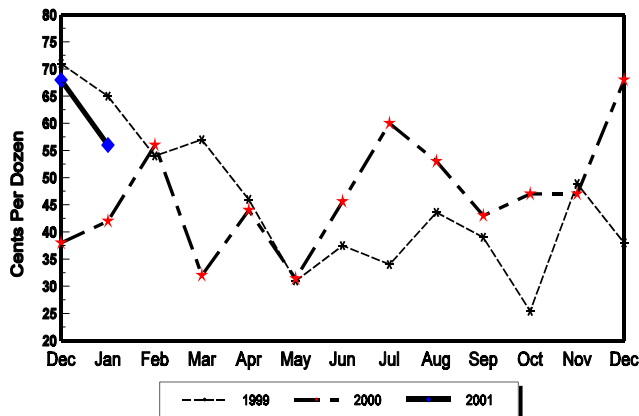
Nationally, the January average prices received by producers decreased one cent per pound for broilers and 3.9 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs decreased 19.1 cents per dozen.

**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED
BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS 1/**

Commodity	Unit	January 2000	Dec. 15, 2000	Jan. 15, 2001
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2</u> /	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <u>3</u> /	Doz.	42.0	68.0	56.0
Turkeys	Lb.	42.0	50.0	46.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	35.0	35.0	34.0
Market Eggs <u>3</u> /	Doz.	39.7	69.4	50.3
Turkeys	Lb.	36.4	40.5	36.6

- 1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
2/ Published annually in May.
3/ Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.

**MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001**



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2001 in the United States totaled 31.8 million, up 3 percent from February 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the January 1 total of 31.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 1 percent; West North Central, up 8 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 3 percent; South Central, down 12 percent; and West, up 8 percent.

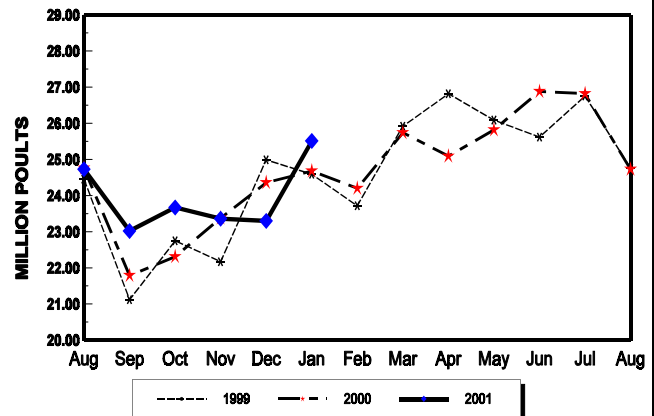
The 25.5 million poult placed during January 2001 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 9 percent from the December total of 23.3 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 3 percent; West North Central, up 6 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 5 percent; South Central, down 11 percent; and West, up 5 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators February 1		2001 2000	Poult Placed During Jan. 1/		2001 2000
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
	Thousands	Thousands	Pct.	Thousands	Thousands	Pct.
E N Central	4,806	4,858	101	3,383	3,501	103
W N Central	10,119	10,945	108	8,265	8,775	106
N&S Atlantic	9,378	9,669	103	7,778	8,174	105
S. Central	3,468	3,060	88	2,812	2,494	89
West	3,056	3,295	108	2,438	2,561	105
U.S.	30,827	31,827	103	24,676	25,505	103

- 1/ Excludes exported poult.

**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES
AUGUST THROUGH AUGUST, 1999-2001**



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		00-01 99-00	Cumulative Total		00-01 99-00
	1999-00	2000-01		1999-00	2000-01	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	21,794	23,016	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct.	22,313	23,672	106	44,107	46,688	106
Nov.	23,379	23,357	100	67,486	70,045	104
Dec. 2/	24,358	23,297	95	91,844	93,342	102
Jan.	24,676	25,505	103	116,520	118,847	102
Feb.	24,197			140,717		
Mar.	25,741			166,458		
Apr.	25,094			191,552		
May	25,816			217,368		
June	26,880			244,248		
July	26,822			271,070		
Aug.	24,731			295,801		

- 1/ Excludes exported poult.
2/ Revised 2000-01 total all breeds data.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2000	December 31, 2000 <u>a/</u>	January 31, 2001	Jan. 2001 Jan. 2000	Jan. 2001 Dec. 2000
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	42,670	32,427	38,112	89	118
Chickens	Lbs.	50,060	38,699	49,884	100	129
Ducks	Lbs.	306	73	57	19	78
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	93,036	71,199	88,053	95	124
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	319,352	241,284	293,066	92	121
Chickens	Lbs.	823,683	806,560	785,042	95	97
Ducks	Lbs.	4,028	3,403	3,468	86	102
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,147,063	1,051,247	1,081,576	94	103
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	17,608	14,971	16,558	94	111

a/ Revised.